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LOUISIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT-DISASTER RECOVERY UNIT,
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUBSTANTIAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT No. 30
FOR THE UTILIZATION OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA
SECOND APPROPRIATION**

Submitted to HUD:

HUD Approved:

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A. Overview:

This Substantial Action Plan Amendment No. 30 amends allocations to First Time Homebuyer Program budget and the LIHTC/CDBG Piggyback Program. This amendment is considered substantial as it re-allocates more than 15% of the funds in a program.

B. Reallocation of Funds for Existing Programs:

a. LIHTC/CDBG Piggyback

The LIHTC/CDBG Piggyback budget is increased to \$590,070,455.60 in order to fund additional eligible activities. This program was created in the Initial Action Plan and amended in Amendments 4, 5, 23, and 26.

b. First Time Homebuyer Pilot Program

The First Time Homebuyer program budget is reduced to \$2,524,291.40 because funds have been de-obligated from activities that are completed and closed out. This program was created in the Initial Action plan and amended in Amendment 26.

C. Total CDBG-DR Allocation:

State of Louisiana Total CDBG-DR Allocations				
	Previous Allocation	Reallocation	Revised Allocation	% Change
Total Allocation	4,200,000,000.00	-	4,200,000,000.00	
Housing Programs				
Homeowners Assistance	2,956,361,750.00	-	2,956,361,750.00	-
Small Rental Property	420,020,312.12	-	420,020,312.12	-
LIHTC/CDBG Piggyback	587,973,828.61	2,096,626.99	590,070,455.60	0.36%
Supportive Housing Services	25,980,000.00	-	25,980,000.00	-
First Time Homebuyer Pilot Program	4,620,918.39	(2,096,626.99)	2,524,291.40	-45.37%
Non-Profit Rebuilding	6,000,000.00	-	6,000,000.00	-
Infrastructure Programs				
Long Term Community Recovery	77,764,307.00	-	77,764,307.00	-
Local Government	38,801,270.89	-	38,801,270.89	-
Infrastructure Program Delivery	31,609,936.13	-	31,609,936.13	-
Recovery Workforce Facilities Program	11,325,934.00	-	11,325,934.00	-
LA SAFE	974,438.15	-	974,438.15	-
Economic Development Programs				
Planning and Technical Assistance				
Environmental Clearance	1,344,237.74	-	1,344,237.74	-
State Administration				
State Administration	37,223,066.97	-	37,223,066.97	-
Total	4,200,000,000.00	-	4,200,000,000.00	

D. Public Comment Period

Per the state's initial Action Plan, this Amendment is considered substantial as it as it substantially amends program budgets. The formal public comment period for the amendment begins April 12 and runs until 5 p.m. April 25, 2023. Citizens and organizations can comment on this amendment via:

- a. The OCD-DRU website, http://www.doa.la.gov/Pages/ocd-dru/Action_Plans.aspx;
- b. Emailing them to ocd@la.gov;
- c. Mailing them to Office of Community Development, P.O. Box 94095, 70804-9095, Attn: Janice Lovett; or
- d. Faxing them to the attention of Janice Lovett at (225) 219-9605.

The plan is available in Vietnamese and Spanish to reach the limited English proficiency citizens in the impacted areas. Citizens with disabilities or those who need other technical assistance can contact the OCD office for assistance via the methods listed above.

E. Public Comments Received